

1 I hate what's happened to them.

2 I chose this line of work, and the key word there is
3 choice. That was my choice. And I'm not speaking for the
4 other guys, but I took that choice from them. I have to live
5 every night with what I see in my mind, the things that I've
6 been through, the things I've seen and done, and because of
7 what I did, I made them see something every night when they go
8 to sleep or try to go to sleep. And that's on me. And I would
9 like to say that I am so dadgum sorry for what happened -- or
10 to them.

11 I am apologizing to the Court, but I really want y'all to
12 know that I am sorry, if it's all right if I look at them. If
13 they are okay with it, I would like to address them directly,
14 if that's all right.

15 I don't want to get too personal, Mr. Jenkins. I see you
16 every dadgum night. And I can't go back and do what's right,
17 because to sit here and say that I could go back and do what's
18 right would mean that I needed to go back 7 years to the first
19 time I saw this type of behavior. And like I said, that is
20 just an excuse. But I hear what you said, I see the way you
21 looked, and that's just when I lay down. God, there's no
22 telling what you see. And I'm sorry. I truly am. I'm so
23 sorry that I caused that.

24 I hope and I pray -- I was raised Christian. I slacked
25 off, but I am going to do better and seek counseling. I would